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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/806,739 filed February 1, 2002  
Title: "TESTING DEVICE FOR DETECTING AND LOCALIZING  
MATERIAL INHOMOGENEITIES "  
Applicants: Hinken et al.

Enclosed: Transmittal Form PTO-1083 in duplicate (2 pgs);  
Amendment and Response to Office Action with Certificate  
of Mailing (6 pgs); Amendments to Claims Made in Response  
to Office Action Dated September 24, 2002 (3 pgs); Pending  
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In re Application of: Hinken et al.  
 Application No. 09/806,739  
 Filed: February 1, 2002  
 For: TESTING DEVICE FOR DETECTING AND LOCALIZING MATERIAL INHOMOGENEITIES



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the subject application.

- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Amendments to Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated September 24, 2002 and Pending Claims After Amendments Made In Response to Office Action Dated September 24, 2002.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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